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Highest Quality. Lowest Prices.

We are now displaying our new Spring Styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. They are "up-to-date" in every respect, superior in make and finish, perfect in fit and at the very lowest prices. All grades are fully represented from the cheapest to the very finest. You are most cordially invited to call and see styles, quality and Prices.

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No. 1. new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
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No. 4, Ladies' screw ear rings with Pears settings at 25c
No. 5, Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 75c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No. 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

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New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00.
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Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c, and good wearers.

SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Everything

But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

Ladies' Spring Footwear.

We have all our Spring Goods in now and are prepared to show you a fine assortment of new styles. We have several entirely new creations, **SOMETHING HANDSOME**, and sure to delight any woman who appreciates nice footwear. Below we quote a few of our popular styles.

Medium shade brown kid lace, "panel" silk vesting top, brown kid top, turn sole.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown patent leather tip and lace piece, turn sole.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, welt sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, "panel" silk vesting top, Dongola kid tip, turn sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, silk vesting top, patent leather tip, turn sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip, welt sole.....
} $3.00

Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, London, opera, coin and wide coin toes...
Medium shade brown kid lace, plain brown kid top, brown kid tip.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip, turn sole.....
Black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip and patent leather tip, welt sole.....
} $2.50

Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, newest style lasts.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, plain brown kid top, brown kid tip .....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, silk vesting top, Dongola kid tip.....
Black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tips and patent leather tips, all style toes
} $2.00

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

MORE DELAY.

Now Said the Maine Report Not Due Until Friday.

Cuban Insurgents Dynamite Railroad Bridges

And Once More Have the Spanish Soldiers on the Jump.

Bill to Relieve Maine Victims Passes the House

Without a Division, and Will Soon Become a Law---Two Big Fires Today--Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The report of the board of inquiry had not been received up to noon today. The same authoritative source says it will not likely be here before Thursday or Friday. The cause of the delay is not known.

No more battleships have been bought, but negotiations are such that if the O'Higgins is sold at all it will be to the United States. The same is true as to the Argentine cruiser San Martino.

Secretary Long has issued an order changing the name of the Amazonas to New Orleans. This is done because Louisiana is not represented by a name in the navy.

CUBAN INSURGENTS

Dynamited Railroad Bridges and Culverts Near Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 21. — It is announced from the palace today that Generals Pando and Saliedo will continue advancing with considerable forces of all arms toward Puerto Principe. The insurgents Saturday night dynamited the iron railroad brige near Madruga Matanzas. Last night they destroyed a culvert with dynamite near Madruga.

Still in Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 21.—The naval court of inquiry resumed session today aboard the steamship Iowa.

THE GOVERNMENT

Is Taking Active Steps to Punish the Negro Postmaster's Murderer's.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Mrs. Barnett today presented to President McKinley resolutions of the Chicago mass meeting, requesting the President to bring to justice the murderers of the colored postmaster in South Carolina. The President assured her the government was taking active steps in that direction already.

To Aid Small Pox Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The governor today is sending state militia tents to Middlesboro and Richmond to be used as shelter for small-pox patients and suspects. Lumber intended for the same purpose was burned at Richmond Saturday night.

White River on a Tear.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Indiana, March 21.—West Fork of White river is overflowing the bottoms and doing great damage to wheat. A repetition of last spring's flood is feared.

Small Pox Epidemic.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Ky., March 21.—Seven cases of small-pox were reported here today. The state health officers are in charge. The pest house was burned last night.

A Duke's Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, Macrh 21.—The Duke of Taleyrand and Sagan is dead.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Hogs, active, $3.80, $4.05; cattle strong, higher; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat $1.04½, May; corn, 28¼; oats, 25.½

Toledo.—Wheat, 97¼.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 9.

All the latest styes in Easter hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Schloss & Co. sell wall paper cheap.

HE'LL GET A PARDON.

Another Bank Wrecker Comes to Grief and Is Sentenced.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Covington, Ky., March 21.—T. B. Youtsey, late cashier of the First National bank of Newport, Ky., who was convicted Saturday evening on twenty-five counts of an indictment for violation of the United States banking laws, was today sentenced by United States Judge Taft to six years in the penitentiary. Thirty days was allowed attorneys to perfect an appeal. Bond of the defendant was fixed at $15,000. Youtsey was sentenced for for terms of six years each on different counts, but the terms made concurrent so that all will end in six years. He is to be confined in the Ohio penitentiary.

JERSEY CITY DEPOT

Badly Damaged by a Disastrous Fire ---Damage Over $100,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 21.—The Pennsylvania railroad depot at Jersey City was damaged by fire today one hundred thousand dollars. The train shed and large office building escaped. Much mail matter was destroyed. Train and ferry traffic was impeded. All frame portions of the depot and the shed covering approach to the ferry steps and waiting room and restaurant were destroyed. Rolling stock and ferryboats were saved.

BLOODY FIGHT

In Harlan County, Ky., by Which Three Men Lost Their Lives.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pineville, Ky., March 21.—Three men were killed and two injured in a bloody fight in Harlan county Sunday afternoon. The killed are Thad Shellings, Josiah Leroy and Wes Taylor. They were drinking at a neighbor's house when a quarrel arose. Taylor killed Snellings. Leroy fired at Taylor and Taylor at him, both falling dead. It is said to be the result of an old grudge. Two men were wounded by stray bullets, but will recover.

DESPERATE LOVER

Shot and Killed a Girl Who Refused to Marry Him.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wellsville, O., March 2.—While returning from church last night Oliver Reed asked Sarah Walton to marry him. She refused. He shot and killed her and himself.

Steel Wire Trust.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, Ill., Macrh 21.—The American Steel Wire company was granted incorporation papers by the secretary of state today. Capital stock, $12,000,000.

The Ninth Body.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—The remains of A. M. Peterson, shipping clerk of the Olmstead Scientific company, was recovered from the ruins of the burned Emerson building topay. This is the ninth body recovered.

Only Elevator Boy Lost.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—A seven story building, called the Schoeneman building, burned today. An elevator boy is supposed to have perished.

To Relieve the Maine's Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Senator Boutelle called up the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster today. After a brief debate the bill passed without a division.

Miss Emma Zottman will delight her many friends and patrons next Tuesday with a grand opening of spring millinery. She has an elegant line of trimmed hats and bonnets, all of the latest patterns and up to date style of trimming and blending of shades.

A nice line of Easter patterns of hats and bonnets—the latest and neatest thing out, at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Getting Green Goods Circulars.

J. W. Dodge has been receiving numerous circulars from green goods men the past few days, wanting him to come on and invest. Dodge wasn't born yesterday and does not care to invest.

To Open a Stone Quarry.

Will Baker is arranging to open a stone qunrry on the Vaughters farm on the West Side. He has purchased derricks and will begin work at once.

Luxurious couches, the latest and best thing out, at Nichols & Co.'s.

JUST A BLUFFIN'.

Bennie and Noah Have Set Up a Job on The Times.

Bennie Wants Five Thousand to Soothe His Tender Feelin's

While Noah Smiles in Glee and Thinks of the Big Fat Fee

That He'll Squeeze Out of Bennie Before the Thing Is Over---A Bluff That Won't Work.

Ben Bratt, the fellow who draws the salary of the office of city engineer has brought a damage suit against The Times Publishing company. He wants $5,000 because the Times wanted to know if he was not drawing Two Hundred Dollars more out of the city treasury than he was entitled to.

This suit was filed with the county clerk late last Saturday evening by Noah J. Dever. Noah had a smile on his face for the first time in many months, as he filed the papers. He saw a chance not only to bleed Bratt out of a fat fee, but to get back at one of his latest newspaper friends. Therefore Noah was happy, and the damage suit was filed.

The full text of this petition is given below. It is rather a funny document and stamps Ben and Noah as humorists of the first class. There is nothing in this suit, and people generally think that it is a bluff of the gang to silence the Times. As a cold bluff, however, this suit will, like others which have preceded it, prove to be a dismal failure. The Times can neither be bluffed nor bought.

The petition follows:

Ben Bratt vs. Times Publishing Co. and J. L. Patterson. Plaintiff claims that by ordinance of the city council of said city of Portsmouth, O., duly enacted the salary and compensation of said civil engineer had been fixed at the sum of $1,200 per annum, payable monthly, and at all of said times was the said sum of $1,200.

That at all of said times the said defendants, The Times Publishing Co. was the owner, proprietor and publisher of the Daily Times, a newspaper printed and pubilshed at the city of Portsomuth, O., and of general circulation in said city of Portsmouth, O., and that at all of said times the said defendant, James L. Patterson, was editor and manager of the said Daily Times newspaper. That on the 17th day of March, 1898, the defendants maliciously composed, printed and published of and concerning plaintiff as an individual, and as an officer as aforesaid, in said newspaper a certain false, malicious and defamatory libel, containing in one part, among other things the false, malicious and defamatory matter by insinuation, interrogation and direct averment the following, to-wit:

"How does it come that Engineer Bratt (meaning the plaintiff) is drawing $1,200, when his salary was fixed at $1,000? Has he been sneaking $200 without the knowledge of council?" And in another place the following false and malicious matter: "Bratt should put back that $200."

By reason of said publications, plaintiff asks $5,000 damages.

RIVER NEWS.

The stage of water today is 31 feet, 6 inches and rising, with every indication of probably forty feet of water. The only regular boats passing today, other than the short-line packets, are the Lizzie Bay and Virginia down this evening.

If you want something beautiful in the line of flowers, go to Chas. E. Welch's, corner of Chillicothe and Third streets. His show window is a bower of beauty.

Go to the Kendall Shoe Co. for a handsome, neatly fitting shoe. They carry a full line in all styles and at prices to suit the buyer.

Remember the grand opening at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's millinery store, at 320 Chillicothe street, Tuesday, March 22nd.

Fine grades of wall paper for less money than ever at Schloss & Co.'s.

See the line of elegant baby carriages at Nichols'.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Excellent shoe values at Lehmans'.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Nearly $72,000 is quite a large sum for the council to expend for the benefit received by the people, is it not, Sister Hard?

McCormick chopping salaries at Columbus and Turley raising them at Portsmouth, to the average citizen it is amusing. They know which one reaches the pocket-book.

In today's paper we print a communication from a business man on the N. & W. shops muddle. This is an important question and should have been acted upon at once.

How is it that the cemetery board had to pay some three hundred dollars for work done at the cemetery, when Mr. Bratt is paid $1,200 as city engineer? Will the council chamber salary experts please explain?

Mayor Glidden should have long ago nominated Sam Baird, Sam Rice or Captain Bryan for engineer. Had he done so, the council would not have been forced to expend several hundred dollars recently to get a capable engineer to make an estimate on a sanitary sewer.

We know of no law which compels the Blade to let the Times use its type, nor which prevents the Times from setting up anything it pleases in its own tpye.—Hard.

Sister Hard was trying to flirt with the Times a year ago and let us have the same report. Time brings its changes. He is "making love" to the Blade's caudal appendage, and the people do say they are a congenial pair.

The editor of the Press uses a column to tell the people what the Times told them, when it was news, as to the fees taken by Auditor Tracy and other officials. He also says Mr. Sikes and Mr. Tracy have paid back the amounts they drew, but he does not say what should be done with the others. Would it not be good policy to have "Tax-Dodger" Dever bring suits against the officials and their boudsmen to have it paid back into the county treasury?

The "caudal appendage" to the Blade got its first dip into the Scioto county treasury Saturday. The gang formerly published the notices of the sale of bonds in two Republican papers—the Blade and Tribune. Now they publish them in the Blade and its "caudal appendage," one and the same thing. The "tax-eater" from Adams gets pay for his treachery, but the Democratic party will not be led astray by any such subterfuge.

"The spectacle of the apostle of Democratic reform, cheap labor and machine work instead of hand work, going about asking the votes of workingmen would be a sight worth seeing."—Taylor

We pay the lowest man in our office fifty cents a day more than Mr. Turley does his men, and many of them nearly three times as much. We would not fear Mr. Turley on the score of salaries paid workingmen, besides the Times gives its employes every day in the year, holidays included. Oh, no, Mr. "Yap," we are not worrying about wages.

No, no, Bratt did not sneak through an ordinance raising his salary $200. We quote from a council report of April 15th, 1896: "Mr. Huber, flanked by a few crutches, canes and a nurse, was very much in evidence and was warmly congratulated by his fellow members on being out again." Also, "An ordinance amending the fee and salary ordinance so that the salary of the city engineer shall be $1,200 per annum was read three times and passed. This is an increase of $200." There are cases of emergency where a council should suspend the rules and pass ordinances without allowing them to go through the regular legal process. This was not done in this case. We will wager the whole thing was set up at a private caucus and forced through before the people could know of it. This is the method of sneaking through all jobs. Under such circumstances, it is no wonder the editor of the Press can so easily give the date on which the ordinance was passed. He says:

"At a regular meeting of council, April 15, 1896, an ordinance was passed fixing the salary of the engineer. Are there any other matters of public interest our contemporary desires to be posted on? If so, the Press can give him the desired information. Next!"

It was vividly fixed in his mind from the fact he was taken from a bed of misfortune in the arms of Bratt's friends to aid in making the salary grab. Will the editor of the Press tell us if he was kidnapped on that ocasion?

On April 1, 1892, when a Democratic council came into power in Portsmouth the city debt was but $342,300. When the citizens fired them out for their waste and extravagance, and a Republican council came in in April, 1894, the city debt had been run up to $417,044. Nor was this all; the $35,000 worth of bonds for the Sixth ward sewer had not been negotiated and the Republican council was compelled to load up with this and assume an indebtedness of $450,000. This debt the Republican councils of the last four years have reduced to $398,400.

Democratic councils ran up the debt a hundred thousand dollars in two years. In four years Republican councils have reduced the debt $50,000. Citizens can draw their own deductions.—Hard.

In this statement Sister Hard is either an ignorant or willful prevaricator. She says "April 1st, 1892," (she means March 1st, 1892) "the city debt was $342,300," and "April, 1894, the city debt had been run up to $417,044." "Democratic councils ran up the debt a hundred thousand dollars." Now, Sister Hard, the increase was only $74,744., according to your own statement. Any primary arithmetician could have told you so and saved you this show of ignorance, because we would not for a moment accuse an advocate of "morality and religion" of simply lying. Sister Hard says: "Nor was this all; the $35,000 worth of bonds for the Sixth ward sewer had not been negotiated." This is a false statement, and we refer him to Mr. Samuel Reed for information. The $35,000 worth of bonds were sold about October 10th, 1893, and Sister Hard can get the exact date by telephoning Samuel Reed, of the Portsmouth National bank. Mr. Reed will give him the facts. Sister Hard, if you will turn to the report of the city's finances March 1st, 1892, you will find the total indebtedness was $342,300, and by referring to council proceedings you will find that the council on March 16th, 1892, authorized an increase in the bonded indebtedness, raising it to $373,300 Now, if Sister Hard will get some primary pupil to make the subtraction she will find that her $100,000 will dwindle to $43,744. When the "advocate of morality and religion" admits that he has made false statments in this editorial, we will have something else for him.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of *best* is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MAYOR'S

Proclamation

—FOR—

AN ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on

Monday, the 4th Day of April, A. D., 1898,

Between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Central Standard Time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Wharfmaster.
One Water Works Trustee,
One Cemetery Trustee.
One Constable.

For the city at large, also the following ward officers:

FIRST WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SECOND WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

THIRD WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FIFTH WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SIXTH WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SEVENTH WARD.

One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation this 21st day of March A. D., 1898. CHARLES C. GLIDDEN. [SEAL] Mayor.

MAYOR'S

Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days: and

Whereas, MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1898, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of March, 1898.

[SEAL] CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

KID GLOVE SALE.

250 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, Hook, Button, Clasp and Mosquetaire, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7¼, 7½. Regular price of gloves $1.00, $1.25, $1.50,

SALE PRICE 48c.

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GLOVE SALE. 48c GLOVE SALE. GLOVE SALE. GLOVE SALE.

Don't put off coming to our Glove Sale until all the good sizes and shades are picked over. Remember every pair is worth a dollar or more.

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Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents. Your Druggist sells it, JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

No Time Lost

Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

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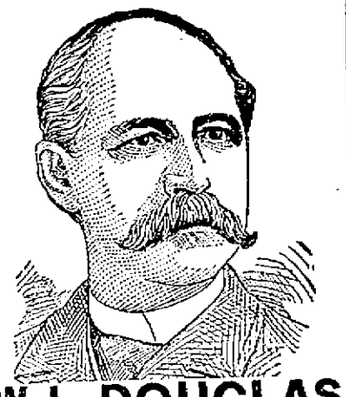

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For 11 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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Garden Seeds.

Burpie's, Landreth's and Johnson & Stoke's. Seven Superb Sweet Peas 25c. Tube Rose Bulbs. All seeds and bulbs fresh at

Fisher & Streich's

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Alaska - Klondike Gold Mining Co.

Capital stock 500,000 shares of $10.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 250,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par by any one. This has nothing to do with Seebohm's Drug Store, up-to-date in any branch. Agency for beautiful Cut Flowers.

Huyler's Superb Chocolates and Bon-Bons.

Seebohm & Co

Second and Chillicothe.

BUSINESS MEN

Demand a Settlement of the N. & W. Shop Muddle.

Council May Bluff Until the Norfolk and Western Gets Disgusted

And Moves Out of Town on Its Own Accord---Letter From a Prominent Business Man.

Ed. Times:—The action of our city council in attempting to force the N. & W. railroad to either return the engine repair department to the shops of this city or vacate the premises is meeting with a great deal of opposition from the business men of Portsmouth. Men who were in accord with the views of council have had an entire change of feeling regarding this removal. They began to realize that to lose the N. & W. shops (for there is no possibility of the N. & W. returning the engine department to the shops in this city as a whole) would be to lose a sure thing for something that is very uncertain.

Merchants who are usually very conservative in their expressions of opinion were in this instance loud in their denunciations of the action of the N. & W. railroad and encouraged in every way the action of council. This, however, was brought about by numerous mis-statements that were floating around without any authentic source, and after the excitement had somewhat subsided and these same merchants had an oppotrunity to calmly study the situation, they saw how foolish it was to drive away an enterprise that was employing almost as many men as it was previous to the removal of the engine repair shops. They have had an entire change of faith, and those who were the strongest supporters of the city council are now on the other side of the fence.

I do not believe that there could be secured in this city today ten practical business men who would not sign a petition to council to make a new contract with the officials of the N. & W. railroad.

The N. & W. Railroad Co. fully realize the position that they would be placed in by the forced removal of their shops, and as a consequence are willing, and have so expressed themselves through their new management of conceding more now than they will later on.

It is not to the N. & W. Railroad Co.'s interest to antagonize the people of Portsmouth, as they are fully aware that Portsmouth is one of the best shipping points along their line and the new management is of that conservative nature that is more than creditalbe to the ordinary management of railroads. They are thoroughly and practically railroad men, men of a strictly honorable business integrity, men who begun railroading at the bottom of the ladder and have gained by the honorable actions the positions that they hold today. I refer more particularly, with all due respect to the other officials, to Mr. Barr and Mr. Johnson, the general manager and superintendent.

It is my belief that if council would get together and met these gentlemen with the full understanding that they would concede a portion of their arbitrary measures, that the gentlemen referred to would willingly meet them half way, and I can further say that it is the will and wish of the business men of Portsmouth that this matter be settled in an amicable and just manner, for if it continues in the courts it is only incurring expense to the city and if the N. & W. railroad remove their shops the city will be the losers, much more so than the N. & W.

Gentlemen of the city council, take the proper view of the situation, and do not insist upon somthing that the tax-payers of Portsmouth, who are the constituents that you should serve, regardless of any other motive. Do not allow your prejudice of influence your action, but act for the people, and the people will thank you for it.

The writer of this article has given the shop situation a careful and conservative study, and the above are the views of, not only himself, but all citizens that he has interviewed, and he has taken particular pains to interview quite a number whose opinion previously was strongly the opposite of his own, who have come to the conclusion that a new deal with the N. & W. railroad is what should be had. BUSINESS MAN.

To Lecture in Portsmouth.

Arrangements have been made with the well-known pulpit orator, Rev. S. D. Clayton, who drew such large crowds on the occasion of his visit to Sixth Street M. E. church last December, to dleliver his lecture on "Fifty Years in the Ministry" at Sixth Street church on April 5th. Dr. Clayton has been intimate with the giants of the American pulpit of the last half century, as well as many of the great statesmen and soldiers of that period, and his lecture is full of reminiscences, amusing and striking. None should miss hearing him.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Tonawanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Macauley-Patton Co. opens a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. This being a No. 1 company and the only repertoire company playing here recently, and especially as they carry considerable scenery, specialty people, etc., and with free ladies' tickets tonight, the S. R. O. sign will certainly be displayed early in the evening.

Prices for the Macauley-Patton company are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies accompanied by one 30 cent ticket admitted free tonight.

"Joshua Simpkins," Saturday night's attraction, was bum. The band was the only redeeming feature of the show.

If you want to see a good show for little money do not fail to attend the opening performance of the Grand opera house tonight of the Macauley-Patton company. It is a great company, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

NEW AND NOVEL

Was the Game of This Slick Confidence Man.

He Worked Several Merchants for Five Dollars Each

And Then Succeeded in Walking Out of Town With His Plunder in His Pocket.

A slick confidence man was in town Saturday and succeeded in working several business men for various small sums.

The fellow's method of doing business was new and rather novel and calculated to catch most any unsuspicious person. He walked into the Herms Dry Goods store Saturday afternoon late and asked if they would give him a five dollar bill for five dollars in change. The fellow said his mother, who, was waiting at the post-office, wanted to send the bill in a letter. A five dollar bill was handed out to the stranger, who laid a handful of change on the counter and then apparently put the bill in an envelope and sealed it. The envelope was addressed and sealed.

When the change was counted, however, it was found that it was fifteen cents short. The stranger then handed the letter over and told them to keep it and he would go and get the balance from his mother. He put the change back in his pocket and went out, promising to be back in a few minute. Unlike the cat, however, he never showed up any more. Later Herms' opened the envelope and found blank paper in it. They immediately notified the police, who began searching for the fellow. They did not succeed in locating him, as he evidently had walked out of town.

It was learned today that Mr. Speller, who keeps a grocery at the corner of Fourteenth and Findlay streets, was caught by the same fellow for five dollars. It is reported that several other business men were also caught on the game. The same fellow successfully worked his game at Ironton, Ashland and other points.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

To Preach in Ironton.

Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, will go to Ironton and will preach there Wednesday evening at Christ church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, whooping-cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.
GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

No Enslaving Drugs

As Opium, Morphine, Chloral, Cocaine, etc., Are Used, Even in the Most Minute Quantities, in the Compounding of the Great Nerve Remedy,

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

It is a Great Medicine That Cures Without Enslaving.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been before the public for many years, and has by its wonderful cures, earned an enviable reputation as a cure for nervous diseases. It is perfectly harmless and contains no trace of opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or other stupifying narcotic and poisonous drugs. It does not make slaves of weak and helpless invalids, but it assists the debilitated and diseased nervous system to regain its normal, healthy condition. The record for this great specific for nervous diseases has been one of unbroken triumphs, the like of which was never known before. So confident are its makers that it will do more than is claimed for it, and so desirous are they that every one suffering from nervous troubles should give it a trial, that all druggists a re authorized to sell first bottle on a positive guarantee that it will benefit. Should it not do so, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. Not one bottle in ten thousands is returned.

Early in the spring of 1891 Mrs. Laura A. Voyles, Lincoln, Ill., contracted a hard cold which caused a derangement of the delicate organs peculiar to her sex. This trouble was followed by severe headaches and finally by hemorrhage of the lungs, which threatened to terminate fatally. She writes: "I gained sufficient strength to get up and move around, but our family physician seemed to be unable to relieve me of all my trouble. My blood was thin and colorless, and greatly lacking in nourishment, but my nerves were worse. I felt hungry all the time but could not stay at the table long enough to eat. I was so weak and nervous that I seemed to be in a hurry all the time. At night I was restless and could not sleep more than an hour or two, while my legs would be cold and the upper part of my body and my head would be hot. A friend told me how Dr. Miles' Nervine cured her of sick headache and I determined to try it. The very first two doses helped me, and in a weeks my health was restored."

Dr. Miles' Nervine will positively cure headaches of long standing, and it is exceedingly beneficial in such troubles as epilepsy and hysteria. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle of this remedy under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or money will be refunded.

Aye, Ready, Good and Ready.

The past week has witnessed the arrival of our enormous line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

For the Spring Season of 1898.

We can safely say our stock is now the largest and newest in this section of the country, one in which you can have a choice, where in small stocks you will be obliged to take what you can get. Bear in mind we are not dealing in auction, bankrupt, sweat-shop, shelf-worn goods. We would scorn to handle them, although such stuff is daily offered to the people as the finest tailor made goods on earth. Come in some day and permit us to show you what a ready-to-wear garment of the kind we sell is like. You never saw ready-to-put-on clothes like them, because there are none so good—none so reasonable in price.

We Fit the Hard to Fit
Suits for Tall Men or Short Men.
Suits for Thin Men or Stout Men.

Scientific tailoring has demonstrated an actual fact that those who have failed to get a perfect fit can find satisfaction here.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

BY A BIG DOG

A Little Son of John Wurster Was Badly Bitten Sunday Morning.

Eugene, the small son of Druggist John Wurster, had an exciting experience on Court street Sunday morning. He was on his way to Sunday school when he was attacked by big dog and bitten severely on the leg. The dog ran away. Dr. Lottridge cauterized the wound and no serious results are anticipated.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Coming Events

Cast Their Shadow Before.

Spring is come in a rush and caught some merchants napping. Expecting an early spring and fine weather, we made full preparations. Our line of

SPRING SHOES,

SPRING HATS,

SPRING SHIRTS,

Was never more complete. We show a line of Men's Shoes for $2.75 and $3.00, in all colors that are simply beautiful. Our line of Ladies' Shoes for $1.50, can not be over estimated.

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

EXCELLENT

Sermon at Manly Chapel Sunday Evening.

Rev. T. F. Brarick, of Columbus, Occupied the Pulpit and Talked Interestingly on Faith.

Rev. T. F. Bradrick, of Columbus, O., preached at Manly chapel Sunday evening, using as a foundation the words: "We walk by faith, not by sight." Rev. Bradrick's quite aged, yet he has a strong voice and a pleasant delivery. He said: "We look at things not seen. We can realize the truth of this by looking at things. We do not see things that cannot be seen with the natural eye, but can be seen with the spiritual eye, and in many things in this world we are compelled to walk in faith. The truths of our holy religion may be verified. We are not called upon to believe without a foundation whereby our faith rests. The wisest of men do not know much comparatively about what might be known. Men who have traveled over this spiritual road have not been very far from home. When we take into consideration the great works of God, we must admit we know but little. We see through a glass darkly. The country beyond is an unexplained religon. No traveler has ever returned. The narrowness of our environments compel us to walk by faith. The farmer works by faith. In planting the seeds, he has faith that the sun and showers will produce harvest. All inventions have been invented by faith. The sewing mahine was invented by faith. The first inspirations were that it could not be done. Columbus, through faith, discovered America. This is precisely the faith that is in the heart of an earnest Christian. He has the faith to believe that there is another world, and if true to the teachings of Christ he will realize it. Faith is the conviction of truth based upon testimony. We are compelled to believe a great many things we do not like to believe, because the evidence produces a conviction of its reality. God has not left himself without witnesses. The twelve apostles were chosen for that purpose, and these men give evidence as to the truth of the ministry of Christ. Christ asks that we pay very close attention to this testimony. Men are infidels because they have not examined the evidence. They are ignorant of the testimony God has given us. Christ requires of us that we shall faithully and earnestly study the testimony given in the Bible. Nearly everyone are ready to say we believe the Bible, yet largely this is a mere assent to the truth, not the faith of trust With faith one is willing to take some stock in the enterprise, to take some risk. To test the truth, they must have the faith of trust. The old ship of Zion has carried many safely to a haven of rest, and many more are willing to trust the old ship, with King Jesus as captain, they having faith in the commander. Saints in the early days were martyrs because of their faith. Where Jesus Christ takes possession of a believer's heart, his faith is not to be driven from him. As we look through the telescope of faith we see this world transformed, revolutionized in the interest of Christ. Through faith this sin-cursed world will become one of song and joy. As we look through the telescope of faith we see the general resurrction and the righteous being placed at the right hand of God, while the sinner is being cast into outer darkness. It is better to walk with Christ by faith than go alone in darkness."

That Awful Sidewalk.

Directly opposite the east entrance to the Evans home on Gallia street is one of the worst pieces of sidewalk in the city. It is on a thoroughfare in a dark place and more than one pedestrian has measured his length on the ground in trying to cross this place at night. Not long ago several old ladies fell here and might have injured themselves seriously. About the first thing the city knows it will have a damage suit to pay if this piece of walk is not fixed.

The time for house cleaning has come and you need Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner. You get it at Fisher & Streich's.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

With the Portsmouth Turn.

B. F. Williams, proprietor of the new repair shop at 707 Chillicothe street, has taken charge of the McKay department at the Portsmouth Turn Shoe Co.'s. His shop will run right along under the management of Frank McNally, who is an expert at the business. Mr. Jno. Baker will continue to solicit for the shop.

You will find the latest creations in millinery at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church, at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Made up of the best dressers of Southern Ohio, after careful consideration, **HAVE FOUNE US GUILTY** of carrying the largest, most up-to-dute and cheapest line of Men's, Boys' and Children's wearing apparel in this section.

Did You Notice Our Windows?

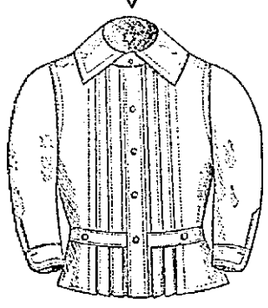
They are full of up-to-date, stylish Spring Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. We most cordially invite your inspection and feel assured that in quality you will find us the highest, in price the lowest. Don't fail to see our elegant selection of Men's Suits at $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20. We guarantee these goods equal to tailor made.

Don't Worry and Fret

About the Children's Waists. Don't you know you can save time and money if you buy them at the Big Store? It's so, come and see for yourself. Waists 25c to $1.50.

THE STAR SHIRT WAIST

TRADE MARK

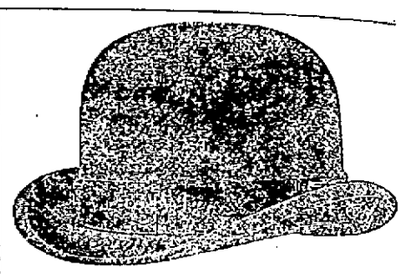


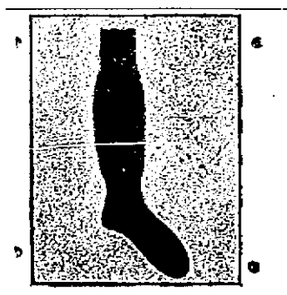
THE BEST MADE

It's the Hat That Makes the Man

And the man who is always looking for the largest and best assortment always goes to the Big Store.

Alpines, all kinds, all shapes, 75c to $3. Stiff Hats, all styles, all shades, $1.50 to $3.00.





Ask to see our line of 25c and 50c Caps.

Ho! Ye Wheelmen.

Stop and see our immense line of GOLF HOSE, ranging in price from 50c to $2.50. Everything needed in the way of bicycle clothing can be had here.

J. Eisman & Co., 121 and 123 West Second Street.

"OHIO DAY"

At the Woman's Literary Club an Enjoyable Event.

The meeting of the Woman' Literary club, held Saturday afternoon, was one of the most interesting meetings of the season. The teachers of the public schools and the young ladies of the Clover club were guests of the afternoon and their presence added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

It was "Ohio Day"—a very enjoyable program having been arranged by Mrs. E. F. Draper. Appropriate decorations consisted of large flags gracefully draped, with an attractive center piece—an artistic grouping of pictures of many noted men and women of Ohio.

The first two topics—"Interesting Data in Regard to Our State" and "Famous Ohioans"—were combined and presented by Mrs. Draper in a very delightful talk. These subjects had been assigned to members who have recently resigned.

Following this talk was a vocal quartette—"Ohio, We Hail Thee"—the words by Mrs. Draper arranged to the music of "Italia, Beloved." It was well sung by Mrs. Nannie Kinney, Mrs. W. A. Hutchins, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. S. O. Titus. These same ladies gave another very pretty selection later in the afternoon, "To Thee, My Country."

Mrs. Enos B. Moore very aptly treated of "The Woman's Club in Ohio" in an excellent paper full of original ideas.

"Historical Queries" was one of the most interesting features of the afternoon. Twenty questions given out by Mrs. Draper at the preceding meeting were answered by various club members and much interest was manifested.

Apropos to the interesting data, etc., in regard to Ohio, Miss Kate J. Newman displayed an old sand-box, one with which the secretary of the constitutional convention sanded the first constitution of Ohio in 1802.

After the dismissal of the guests of the afternoon the club had the pleasure of a charming talk upon "Clubs and Club Life" from Mrs. Avery, who is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. D. Wait.

After the opening of the meeting Mrs. Draper retired from the chair, Mrs. O. C. McCall, the vice-president, presiding during the remainder of the afternoon.

At the close of the program Mrs. Draper requested all who had been born in Ohio to rise, and it may be interesting to note that of the seventy or more present, only five remained seated.

At the business meeting important matters were discussed which will be decided at the next meeting. Altogether the meeting was an unusually enjoyable one, from which all departed, more proud than ever of the "Buckeye State."

Those Canal Bills.

Hon. C. A. Goddard, member of the state board of public works, does not believe any of the numerous bills to abandon the canal will pass the legislature. He says the canals will come up smiling in the end and will be improved, if anything.

Nichols & Co., the Second street furniture dealers, have a superb line of bed-room suits. Their stock and prices will suit you.

George Helt's New Job.

Mr. George Helt has secured a position as traveling salesman for A. R. Timmonds & Co., oil dealers of Cleveland. He will leave tomorrow on his first trip in the interests of the firm. George is a good fellow and his friends wish him success.

You will find everything in the line of shoes for men, women and children at Kendalls'.

PERSONAL.

John Wilhelm, traveling for Reed & Jordan, spent Sunday in the city.

Allie Carmichael, has returned to Chillicothe after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Clara Waller is home from a few days' visit with Cincinnati friends.

Miss Charlotte Bannon, returned today from a several months visit with Eastern friends.

Miss Ella Kelley, of East Fourth street, returned yesterday after an extended visit with friends in Ironton.

Harry Blankemeyer went to Cincinnati today to join the hospital corps of the Sixth United States infantry.

Mr. Ben Ortseifer, formerly of this place, but now located in Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his best girl.

ON THE C. & O.

Wm. Trainer, a Well Known Railroad Man Was Killed.

The remains of William Trainer, late section foreman on the C. & O., were brought to this city Sunday afternoon and interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Trainer was killed Friday night near Maysville by the train bearing the United States soldiers en route East. After the fast train had passed by he sat down on the track and apparently dropped to sleep and was run over by the train. He was horribly mangled. Mr. Trainer was well known in this city, having had charge of the N. & W. section, including the city, for several years. Many friends here regret his untimely death.

Look at those elegant mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 21-6

Al Padan's New Business.

The many Portsmouth friends of Mr. Albert Padan will be interested to learn that he has engaged in the insurance business at Los Angeles and has bright prospects of doing a good business.

Frames and mouldings at the lowest price, at Schloss & Co.'s. 18-3

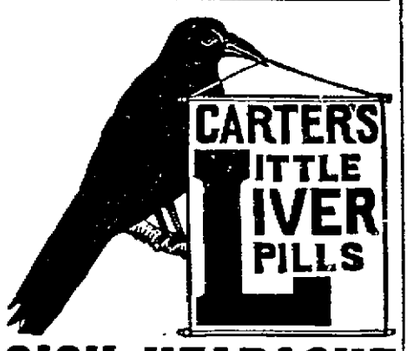
To Live on Second Street.

Col. Wm. Bolles and family have rented the property on East Second street recently vacated by Dr. Van Tine and will occupy it in a few days.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Gone to Maysville.

J. H. Jenkins, the plumber, left or Maysville, Ky., this morning with a crew of men to do some special work.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Our Torpedo Fleet

Doing Effective Work.

Here Are More Hot Shots For Tuesday.

250	Percales Shirt Waists, all sizes	25c
600	Pairs Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, Seamless and Fast Black, worth 12½c.	7c
600	Queen Anne Handkerchiefs, retailed everywhere at 15 cents, for	8c
600	Handkerchiefs, miscellaneous lot, all kinds Hemstitched, scalloped edge, embroidered and fancy, worth from 5c to 12½c. A choice in the lot.	4c

Just received another elegant lot of our popular Skirts, which we have placed on sale, also some exquisite novelties in Spring Capes—PERFECT DREAMS—call and see them.

Remember our Brocaded Satin Skirts, $6.98, is exclusive. No other house in this city have same quality and patterns. Our Skirts are well made and shapely.

Ask to see our New Ties, Ribbons and Belts.

Our store is just overflowing with good things for Spring wear.

Our values mean something.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

SPECIAL SALE RAG CARPETS.

We will make a special sale of elegant Rag Carpets from the roll, Monday to Wednesday, inclusive,

At 20c Per Yard

Only one carpet to each customer. We also have a fine line of folding beds and other furniture and house furnishing goods.

G. ROSENBAUM,

136 West Second Street.

BRIGHT DAYS

And fine Spring Clothing go together. The weather clerk furnishes the former and THE FAMOUS the latter. The weather has arrived and it was none in advance of our elegant Spring Clothing. Don't defer getting a new suit. Winter clothing will look shabby now with such pretty weather. There are no fancy prices on our Fancy Clothing. No one can complain that they have not an opportunity of getting a new spring suit at a reasonable price. We can supply you.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Strauss, Prop.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

Special Sale

—At—

Ladies' Bazaar

Three Days Only.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Colors, shades and designs—all the latest styles on the market.

Over 100 different patterns from which to select, 4 inches wide 25c.

The very latest in Black Sash Ribbons 4 to 10 inches wide 25c to 35c.

Heavy Grosgrain all Silk Ribbons—we wish to call attention to width No. 4 at 4c, a yard or bolts of 10 yards for 30c, fifty colors from which to select.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

Embroidered

Art Goods.

Entirely New Line. Very Pretty Patterns.

Pillow shams, or table covers, can be used for either, about 32x32 ..... 39c

Pillow sham or table cover, 32x32, scalloped open work edge, with elaborate corner effect and open work and scroll design center 69c

Embroidered doilies, 7x7, scalloped edge, open work design 5c

Doilies, 8x8, four corners, open work and scroll effects in Empire design 10c

Dresser or side-board scarfs, about 20x54 inches ..... 39c and 69c

Call and see our line before you make your purchases.

Kate Miller.

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Through good times and through bad times, through warm and through cold weather, under any and all circumstances we have proved our right to the title of LEADERS in shoes, because we give you better values for your money than any house in the city. We keep all the leading styles and colors and prices to suit everyone.

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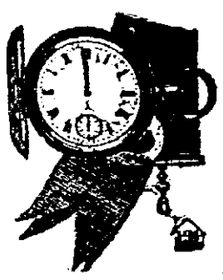

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Estimates cheerfully given on all work. Give us a call.

COURT HOUSE.

NEW CASES.

W. B. Grice, assignee of Padan Bros. & Co., vs. New York Life Insurance company and Adaline Padan. The plaintiff claims that the defendant issued two insurance policies, one on the life of George Padan and the other on the life of Albert J. Padan. These policies were transferred to Padan Bros. & Co. Mrs. Adaline Padan claims a share of both these policies. The amount on the two, as claimed by plaintiff, is $2,116.51. Plaintiff asks that the claim of the said Adaline Padan be adjudicated and that she be held and adjudged to have no interest in said policies or either of them, and that he may have judgment against the defendants for the amount claimed, with interest from January 1st, 1897.

James H. Farmer vs. James H. Sutton. Plaintiff claims to have sold defendant certain mill machinery, taking a lien on same for certain deferred payments. Same has not been paid as per contract. Plaintiff therefore asks that he have judgment against defendant for the amount and the right granted to enforce his lien on said mill machinery and such other relief as is just and equitable.

OBITUARY.

WEGMAN.

William Wegman died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Reinhardt, of East Fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was born at Bohmke Pommern, Germany, in the year 1820. In 1842 he was married to Miss Engle Marsman. They came to this country in 1857, locating at Harrison Furnace Mrs. Wegman died soon afterward. In 1864 he was again married to Mrs. Anna Trace, of Harrison Furnace, who died in 1887. Five children survive—four by the first marriage and one by the latter. William and Frederick reside in Chicago, Mrs. Eliza Youngman and Mrs. Emma Reinhardt of this city and Mrs. Lizzie Ellseser of Sciotoville. Mr. Wegman came to this city about ten years ago and has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. Reinhardt.

The funeral services will take place Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Reinhardt residence, on East Fourth street, Rev. Mallick officiating.

HENRY.

Mrs. Rachel Henry died at the home of her son-in-law, Lafayette Burnett, near Union Mills, early Sunday morning. She was eighty-nine years of age and leaves five sons and one daughter. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

DELIGHTFUL PARTIES

Given in California for the Pleasure of Portsmouth People.

Letters received here from Los Angeles states that Mrs. Albert McFarland, Mrs. Charley McFarland and Mrs. T. J. Cochrane have been giving a series of entertainments in honor of Miss Kate Reilly, Mrs. Albert Padan and Miss Mary Badger, now of Olympia, Washington, but formerly of Portsmouth. Among the affairs were a tally-ho party and several excursions inland. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Change in Places of Voting.

The voting place of the Second ward this year will be at 512 Court street, in the old Whitney building; Fifth A in the Montavon residence, corner Bond and Front streets; Sixth B at 135 East Eleventh street; Seventh in the Blake building, corner Lawson and Gallia; other wards vote at the usual places.

Ship a Load of Goods to Canada.

The Portsmouth Veneer works, although keeping very quiet about it, are running full capacity and are finding sale for their goods as fast as they can be made. This morning they made a shipment of a carload to the Bell Organ Co., of Gulph, Canada. A few days ago the were requested to send samples to Amsterdam, Holland.

There is no more complete stock of shoes in the city than you will find at Kendall's.

A. O. U. W. Banquet.

The A. O. U. W. will have a big time in the Times building hall this evening. A team will be present from Cincinnati and will assist in initiating ten candidates. After the business meeting a banquet will be served at Seel's hall.

The newest and nobbiest styles of shoes at Kendall's.

Rented the Bannon Residence.

Mr. Dan C. Davis has rented the Harry Bannon residence, on East Ninth street. Mr. Davis' marriage to Miss Josie Frybarger, of Connorsville, Ind., takes place in a few weeks and they will occupy the house.

Flowering plants, bulbs, flower seeds and cut flowers at Chas. E. Welch's, corner Chillicothe and Third streets.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

The slate for the new C. P. & V. depot is on the ground.

To Jacob Lauter and wife, of East Eleventh street—a daughter.

Ed. Williams, of West Fifth street, is seriously sick with diphtheria.

The N. & W. is putting in a new switch near the Adams brick yard.

Miss Pauline Grimes is recovering from a week's illness of tonsilitis.

River City band will give an Easter dance on the Monday following Easter.

A little boy was born to Thornton Mackey and wife, of East Seventh street Saturday.

John Cody is moving into his new blacksmith shop, in the rear of Lincks' saloon today.

The C. P. & V. is pushing the work of putting in a new switch at the McDermott stone quarries.

Dr. M. S. Pixley received a letter from his son Earl Saturday, stating that he had been sent to Tampa, Fla., by the firm in Atlanta, Ga., for which he has been working.

Steer Clear of Ironton.

In a column article on the roasts dished up by the Portsmouth papers on the Ironton crowd that visited Portsmouth the other night, "The Irontonian" says among other things:

"The gay and festive Portsmouth youth may rest assured of one thing in the future. When they come to Ironton and try to paint the town on the quiet they will not be treated with the leniency which the local press has accorded visitors from that city in the past."

Will Start Soon.

The Little Kanawha Lumber Co., has succeeded in making a run of logs out of the mountains and now have about five thousand in the Ohio. This will enable them to start the machinery going in a few days, and the suburbs of New Boston will soon be enjoying a boom.

To Begin Work on the New Building.

M. B. Gilbert & Co. have their plans completed and everything is ready to begin work as soon as the weather will permit. W. K. Thompson has vacated the Beyerley residence and the work of tearing it down will commence tomorrow. The new building will be one of the best buildings in the city.

Irons and wood mantels of all kinds at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 21-6t

Very Interesting.

The Times today contains the financial report of the city clerk. Before the spring campaign is over we hope every voter will carefully examine it. We will no doubt refer to it also. File it away for reference.

A Little Scrap.

A lively little scrap took place Saturday evening at Rudy Kountz's saloon on West Second street. The mill had just paid their employes and several of them were jollifying, when some differences of opinion caused a resort to blows, the most serious of which was a tap of the head of a well known character known as "Crummy Jack," by Rudy Kountz.

Do not forget the millinery opening at Miss Emma Zottman's next Tuesday.

Off for Hot Springs.

A party consisting of David Stahler, Chan W. Moulton, Charles Weber, Fred Goltz and John Wilhelm, Sr., will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, where they will remain a few weeks.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Board of Supervisors.

The board of county supervisors of elections are in session today, making arrangements for the spring elections in the ward and townships of the county.

Wear Lehman's shoes.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—Money. Owner can have same by identifying it. Geo. Bonzo. Veneer Works.

FOUND—On Sinton street, some time ago, a rosary. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office.

FOR SALE—A good piano, cheap. Also steel range and refrigerator, as good as new, at 105 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture and feed cutter at 401 East Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four yards of fine velvet brussels carpet, also an organ, at a bargain. Inquire at 17 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Capital to conduct an established shoe manufacturing business. Rapidly increasing trade on profitable basis. Position with company for the right man. Full details on application. Address "Shoes," box 15 City. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Cottage lot, 60x123, corner Sixth and Union; cheap if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union st. 15-6

WANTED—Agents with $15, for exclusive fast selling, new patented goods. Call from 8 to 9 a. m., or from 7 to 8 p. m. to G. Kapphahn, 111 West Seventh street. 19-3t

WANTED—An active man in every county in Ohio to appoint local agents for a large fertilizer company. Liberal commission to right parties. Address answer "F. U." care of this paper.

WANTED—To buy a small house for a home. Terms and location. Address K. care of Postman No. 6. 19-2

A MOST UNUSUAL OFFERING

That Will Appeal to the Most Economical Buyers.

Silks and Dress Goods Department.

Will offer special attractions of all the latest Imported and Domestic Spring Novelties at extraordinary low prices.
8 yds Dress Pattern worth $1.50 at 98c.
8 yds Wool Serge Pattern worth $1.50 at 98c.
7 yds Wool Henrietta Pattern, worth $1.89 at $1.05.
8 yds Wool Novelty Pattern, worth $2 at $1.19.
7 yds Wool Novelty Pattern, worth $2.25 at $1.54.
36 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c at 20c yd.
36 in. all Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c at 29c.
Our line of Black Dress Goods is immense and Patterns that are handsome, at extraordinary low prices this week.

Taffeta Silks, all colors, 24 in. wide, worth 45c at 25c yd				
India Silks	"	19	"	45c at 25c yd
Fancy Silks	"	19	"	50c at 32c yd
" "	"	19	"	75c at 48c yd
" "	"	19	"	$1.00 at 70c yd

Dress Trimmings.

Just received from the fashionable European markets.
Immense values in Fine Silks and Mohair Braid Trimmings, black and all style colors, 5c to 20c.
All the latest Paris Novelties in Gimps and Fancy Trimmings at half price.

New Spring Ribbons—Gorgeous Effects.

Ribbons in every style. Ribbons for everybody. No such Ribbons elsewhere for the little price you will pay here. Wealth of Ribbon to choose from.
Sash Ribbons, 5 in. wide, High Grade Pure Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbon, black and colors, manufactured to sell for 50c, our price 23c.
Fancy Ribbons, 300 new effects in Fancy Ribbon suitable for Neckwear, Millinery and Dress Trimming. Come in Stripes, Checks, etc., in all the new colorings. Wonderful values per yard 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c and 30c.

New Laces.

Are simply superb and the choicest ones of any Lace Department.
New Woven Torchon Lace, grandast line ever shown in this city at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12½c yd.
New Black Silk Lace, grand values at 4c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard.
Few Applique and Venier Laces per yard 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
New French Valenciennes Lace and Insertings at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12½c yard.

Lace Curtain Department.

We direct particular attention to a most unusual offering of Lace Curtains at prices that are bound to appeal to all and styles different from anything ever shown before. Effective, stylish and impressive.

Novelty English Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair						48c.
"	"	"	"	"	"	70c.
Very handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair						85c.
"	"	"	"	"	"	95c.
"	"	"	"	"	"	$1.00.
"	"	"	"	"	"	$1.10.
"	"	"	"	"	"	$1.25.
Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds long, 62 in wide,						$1.30 pr
"	"	3½	"	62	"	$1.40 pr
"	"	3½	"	62	"	$1.75 pr
New effects in Brussel Lace Curtains at						$2.00 per pair.
"	"	"	"	"		$2.19 "
"	"	"	"	"		$2.25 "
"	"	"	"	"		$2.85 "
"	"	"	"	"		$3.19 "
"	"	"	"	"		$3.25 "
"	"	"	"	"		$3.99 "

Window Shades. Window Shades.

Felt Window Shades, all colors, new line good spring rollers, 10c each.
Fringed Window Shades, all colors, new line good spring rollers, 15c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, extra long, good spring roller, 25c each.
Opaque Window Shades, with Fringe, good spring roller, 29c each.
Opaque Window Shades, with Heavy Fringe, good spring roller, 39c each.
Opaque Window Shades, with Heavy Inserting and Fringe, 49c each.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street, bet Third and Fourth.

SPRING 1898

MILLINERY OPENING

Next Tuesday, March 22, 1898.

Our milliners have visited various large millinery houses, have studied the proper styles and made their purchases of Spring Goods. Next Tuesday we will display all our new millinery goods. You are cordially invited to attend.

Our New Carpets will also be displayed on this day.

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NEW WALL PAPER.

In all the latest designs. An elegant stock from which to select.

MIXED PAINTS.

The finest line ever brought to this city. All shades and colors.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

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WE HAVE

A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Stick Pins

In silver and gold. Chain Bracelets. The latest patterns, a large variety to select from at very low prices.

Repairing

Of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty. All work accurately done and warranted

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

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FOR SALE—Elegant shelving in latest style, as good as new; fine counters in good shape, also a rubber stamp outfit in small and large initials.

FOOD FOR GUNS.

Grave Spanish Threat Against Americans.

THE TRUE CASTILIAN SPIRIT.

Spanish Newspaper In Cuba Speaks Out Boldly.

HATES YANKEE REPORTERS.

Says the United States Is Settled by Aliens and Anarchists

WHO DO NOT KNOW REAL CHARITY.

They Seek to Humiliate Spanish Honor, It Declares, by Ostentatious Contributions, and Avers That the United States Is Surrounding Cuba With the Vessels of Her Fleet Under Pretense of Sending Relief to the Poor Reconcentrados Whom Spain Is Trying So Hard to Exterminate by Starvation---President McKinley Too Busy With War Preparations to Attend Church---Naval Board of Inquiry's Report Expected Some Time During the Week.

Havana, March 21.—The Union Constitutional, Spanish official organ, in an editorial under the caption "Basta Ya" (it is enough), calls attention to the presence in Havana of "certain lordly men who are talking loudly, discussing Spanish and Cuban affairs and criticising the government." It says:

"The action of these men, the Yankee correspondents, who stir up strife between nations might, by the lies they publish, cause innocent Americans to be food for cannon in the event of war.

"The Maine disaster has been used as a text for foolish stories about mines and also about dungeons worse than the inquisition.

"Under pretence of relief the United States surrounds Cuba with the vessels of her fleet, and the jingo spirit urges war.

"The United States is settled by aliens, anarchists and the lower classes, who do not know the meaning of real charity, their motto being: 'My son, get money. Honestly, if you can; but at any rate get money.'

"They seek to inflict humiliation upon Spanish honor and charity by their ostentatious contributions."

DID NOT ATTEND CHURCH.

President McKinley too Busy Making Preparations For War to Follow Out His Usual Custom.

Washington, March 21.—Instead of attending church Sunday, as is his invariable custom, President McKinley spent two hours in conference with several members of his cabinet.

Commander Clover, in company with Mr. Flint, who has been acting for the government in the negotiations for the purchase of ships, also called, and they were shown into the president's private office.

The members of the cabinet on leaving the White House said there was no special significance in the meeting. The report of the Maine court of inquiry had not been received, nor was it definitely known when it would reach here.

It was expected, however, early in the present week, and as soon as received it would be handed at once to the president, and when it had been read and considered by the president it would be made public.

Secretary Long, in speaking of the report, said that, while fully realizing its importance, the coutry, in his opinion, would willingly accord to the president a day or two if necessary for its consideration. The indications seem to be that the report will be made public by the middle of the present week.

The presence of Mr. Charles R. Flint gives inference that the president and his advisers were discussing the question of acquiring additional ships. Mr. Flint, whose commercial interests are largely with South American countries, is believed, in a measure at least, to represent Chile and the Argentine republic in any negotiations which are under way for the disposition of their war vessels.

Not Anxious to Sell.

When a reporter asked Mr. Flint if he could say whether or not the United States had secured possession of the Chilian ship O'Higgins and the Argentine ship San Martino, he declined to make a direct statement, but said:

"Both Chile and the Argentine republic have the warmest friendship and admiration for the United States and her institutions. Neither country is anxious to sell their ships to this government, basing this indisposition on the belief that we have an excellent navy of our own. They want these vessels themselves. If the time should come, however, when it was apparent that the United States needed these vessels they would gladly part with them to us."

The most interesting topic of the day was based on the dispatches from Havana, indicating a prospective conference between General Pando and Generals Garcia, Gomez and others of the insurgent army for the purpose of submitting to the latter a formal offer of autonomy.

The basis of autonomy, as outlined in the dispatches, apparently found no evidence with the officials of the Spanish legation. They stated their disbelief that a conference on the proposed lines was probable, and added that they had no information on the subject.

Minister Polo y Bernabe expressed the opinion that the report from Havana was unfounded, as he said the basis upon which it was proposed to grant autonomy was absurd.

NOT READY TO REPORT.

Key West, March 21. — The court of inquiry, according to Rear Admiral Sicard, will continue its work through the present week, as it is not yet ready to make a report on the Maine disaster.

The statement that Captain Albert S. Barker carried the report to Washington is officially denied. It can be authoritatively stated that Captain Barker had nothing to do with the court of inquiry.

It is impossible to say definitely whether any synopsis of the findings of the court up to date has been sent to Washington.

The notion prevails here that this has been done, but no official confirmation is obtainable.

That the final report has been sent to Washington can be definitely denied.

Surprise Is Expressed.

London, March 21.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial, says: "Among many reasons for Great Britain's comparative noninterest, not the least is our better knowledge of the Spaniards and their paper navy, and our convicition that the Anglo-Saxon will always defeat the Latin. Indeed, the trend of British thought is toward surprise that the greatest of the republics should excite itself unduly about so poor a foe."

Place Cuba First.

Rutland, Vt., March 21.—Senator Proctor of Vermont has been asked by Mayor Clement and several other citizens of this city to speak at a public meeting Tuesday or Wednesday evening on his recent trip to Cuba. In a private letter to the pastor of the Congregational church the senator said: "For heaven's sake, place Cuba first among your objects of charity, at least now."

Crack Battery of the Army.

Galveston, March 21.—Battery K, light artillery, with four officers and 67 men, Captain Dillonback in command, reached Galveston and went into camp on the government reservation just west of the city on the gulf beach. Battery K is the crack battery of the army, and its full strength is four officers and 76 men, four modern 3.2-inch guns and 60 horses.

Unusual Activity.

Burlington March 21.—Orders which the officers do not make public were received at Fort Ethan Allen from Washington, and preparations for movement were begun. There are four troops of cavalry here.

Decisive Cuban Victory.

Havana, March 21.—The latest official advices from General Pando's forces tell of "an unimportant skirmish with the rebels in the province of Puerto Principe."

MOTHER'S DON'T SCOLD

Your Children, They Are Not to Blame---Try to Help Them.

Many a mother on reading this appreciate the boon the information will bring. Thousands of children have been scolded time and again for a so-called habit, when they are not to blame. Wet beds have been the resting place of the little ones night after night, and no amount of chiding or scolding prevents a repetition. If mothers only knew their little boys and girls were not to blame; they cannot help it. It is not a habit; it is simply weak kidneys. At last a preparatioon has been found so gentle in its action that the youngest child can take it. We refer to Doan's Kidney Pills, and when the public knows it there need be nothing but sweet, dry beds for the children and no more need of scolding. Read what this Portsmouth parent has to say about it:

Mr. R. A. Little, grocer, 131 East Third street, says: "We noticed that for two or three years our little girl was troubled with her kidneys. She did not seem to possess the power of retention, especially during sleeping hours. During the spring of 1896 I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Fisher & Streich's drug store and gave them to her in properly reduced doses. From that time on her kidneys gained in strength. We feel naturally that Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of all confidence."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

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SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S Suits.

Our assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits cannot be equaled elsewhere in the city. We were just as particular in the selection of styles for the Boys as for men.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Suits, age 14 to 18, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, age 12 to 18, $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.

Children's Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15, a fine assortment of new styles in Worsted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50, 4 and 5.

Confirmation Suits, either in knee or long pants suits, $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

Lend Us Your Ear.

We want to tell you of the fine laundry work we are doing, and give everyone that appreciates a beautiful color, and fine, medium finish on their linen the benefit of our experience and expert workmanship. There is no laundry in town where you will get such perfect satisfaction as you will at the

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.

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Phone 280.

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Beyond a question the finest line of Millinery ever shown in Portsmouth is now ready

For Inspection.

There is nothing in color, shade or design that is new, that can not be found in the Millinery stock of

Mrs. M. Weichens,

207 Chillicothe Street.

A HAT SUGGESTION.

We don't need to suggest a spring hat to you but we do want to suggest that you come here before you buy. We are confident that we can please you, no matter how critical you are, and there's one thing we are absolutely sure of—and that is that we can save money for you.

THE MISSES EAVES,

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Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows how to handle meat and only kills the best stock.

When You See His Wagon, Hail it

You will get the best on the market.

623 Robinson Avenue

How Does This Strike You

1 15c pkg. self rising B. W.	12c
1 qt. can maple syrup	25c
1 10c pkg. corn starch	8c
1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
3 lb oatmeal	10c
1 lb ginger snaps	6c
1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

For Economy See Wes. Crabtree.

Here are some bargains.

3 cans tomatoes	25c
Eggs, per dozen	10c
Prunes, per pound	5c
Raisins, per pound	5c
Rolled Oats, per package	5c

Kale, Lettuce, etc. Corn, Hay, Straw, Bran and Middlings, Seed Potatoes.

Wes. Crabtree,

Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

Spices! Spices!! Spices!!!

We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

You Are Invited

To call today and tomorrow and and see the

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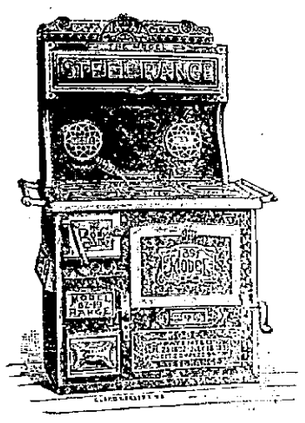

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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the Year Ending March 1, 1898.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1st, 1897. Balance on hand	$ 6,103 04
From Mayor for fines and licenses	533 70
Rents City Property	586 24
Overturf Compromise	2,000 00
Plumbers' Licenses	27 00
Proceeds Dow Tax—June, 1897	2,633 85
Proceeds Dow Tax—Dec. 1897	2,824 20
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	4,862 03
Proceeds December Tax, 1897	5,153 58
	$24,724 24

EXPENDITURES.

BOARD OF ELECTION.

Salary Member and Clerk	$ 836 45

BOARD OF CITY HOSPITAL.

Salary Physician and Clerk	$ 68 33
Nursing sick	210 50
Supplies and Drugs	21 43
Furniture and Repairs	50 90
	$351 16

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary City Physican and Clerk	$ 450 00
Salary San. Policeman and Plumber Inspector	710 00
Drugs	112 85
Guard diptheria and burying dead animals	11 85
Printing and postage	67 00
Supplies and testing milk	8 20
	$1,350 90

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Salary City Clerk	$ 1,175 00
Salary Janitor	231 45
Heat Council Chamber	350 00
Fuel and telephones	136 55
Books supplies and postage	58 00
Court fees, ice, repairs and expressage	20 33
Printing—Blade	335 70
Printing—Tribune	164 72
Printing—Correspondent	242 28
Printing—Press	80 00
Printing—Times	80 00
Printing—Bonds	50 00
	$2,014 03

CITY ENGINEER.

Salary Engineer	$ 1,200 00
Rodman and chainman	326 53
Supplies and printing	00 24
Rent, transit and repairs to same	33 65
	$1,650 51

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary of Solicitor	$ 600 00
Printing and books	9 50
F. Wacklus and other	24 40
	$633 90

CITY INFIRMARY.

Salary Clerk	$ 399 96
Rent Clerk's office	125 00
	$524 96

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Salary Mayor and Marshal	$ 1,100 00
Fuel, supplies and repairs	175 07
Ice and sprinkling	24 17
Cost bills	135 45
Special Police	101 00
Printing—Blade	119 75
Printing—Times	148 20
Printing—Tribune	124 32
Printing—Correspondent	33 50
Printing—Press	38 75
	$2,000 21

STATION HOUSE.

Salary Turnkey	$ 415 00
Supplies and repairs	541 92
Stoves, washing and printing	35 35
	992 27

STOCKADE.

Salary Guard	$ 198 75
Supplies and repairs	91 56
	290 31

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Salary Street Commissioner	$ 699 98
Extra, J. Richter, horse feed	25 00
	724 98

PARKS.

Sundry persons, labor	$ 320 75
Supplies and repairs	13 15
Dirt, York Place	191 10
	534 00

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Paid Mrs. Maddock for opening street	$ 1,100 00
Paid Mrs. Ayers for Lombard alley	25 00
Fire Alarm System supplies	31 04
Painting new engine house and repairs to old ones	52 67
Horse for Patrol Wagon and supplies	67 10
	1,275 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Temporary Loans	$ 1,409 00
Ground rent for burying dead animals	50 00
Ground rent for cow pound	10 00
Salary Chief Fire Department	1,000 00
Salary City Treasurer and Books	419 00
Messenger Germania Company	48 00
Books for Justice of Peace and printing briefs	35 30
Heat lumber and hack hire	41 67
Court costs, witness fees, and damage to Ball property	189 61
Extra Firemen	33 00
Police Judge Ordinance, and Solicitors expense to Waverly	62 65
Commission and Exchange, and balance on Esplanade	200 43
	3,498 66
Total Expenditure	17,587 15
March 1st, 1898—Bal. in hand of Treas.	7,137 09

STREET FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 3,148 81
From Ports. Street R. R. and L. Co.	303 35
" Overturf compromise	500 00
" Moving house	25 00
Proceeds—June tax, 1897	3,646 97
" December tax, 1897	3,607 50
	11,231 13

EXPENDITURES.

Hauling garbage	$ 3,712 30
Street sweeping	1,143 40
Brick, stone, cinder, sewer pipe and freights	653 05
Sand, lumber and cement	214 50
Supplies Street Commissioner	40 67
P. H. Kelley, use steam roller	26 40
Street sprinkling	8 00
North Waller street contract	203 30
Sundry persons, labor on streets	4,739 50
	10,770 12
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	461 01

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FIRE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 3,112 21
Proceeds Firemen's Pension Fund	800 00
Pumping cellars	99 00
Proceeds—June Tax, 1897	4,862 63
" December Tax, 1897	5,153 58
	14,027 42

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries Firemen	$ 8,820 00
Supplies and repairs	978 17
Extra labor at fires	51 05
Coal and coke	248 19
Feed	622 73
Watchman	17 00
Shoeing and saddlery	113 66
Horse	135 00
Hose jackets	150 00
Dr. Lake	41 50
Board at Windel's stable	40 50
Ice and drayage	42 76
Pasture	13 90
	11,175 30
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	2,852 12

LIGHT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 2,232 11
Proceeds Rents R. R. Co and County	778 71
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	1,215 68
Proceeds December Tax, 1897	3,865 17
	8,091 65

EXPENDITURES.

Ports. St. R. R. & L. Co. contract	$ 5,423 23
Gas—Mayor's Office, Station House, Engine Houses & Council Rooms	374 12
W. Stokley, lighting alley lamps	6 00
Gas burners	10 00
One-third payment on new dynamoes and hauling	325 93
	6,139 38
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	1,952 47

INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 5,953 34
Proceeds Sale of bonds	15,375 00
Proceeds Water Works	3,875 00
Proceeds Transfer from Market Fund	300 00
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	7,293 94
Proceeds December Tax, 1897	7,730 36
	40,527 64

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on bonds	17,576 83
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,095 33
Mill Street Sewer Bonds paid	15,000 00
	34,672 16
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	5,855 48

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 3,392 38
Proceeds Notes 1st Natl Bank	11,000 00
Proceeds Water Works	7,560 00
Proceeds From Wharf Fund	600 00
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	3,403 84
Proceeds December Tax, 1897	2,576 78
	28,473 00

EXPENDITURES.

Temporary Loans paid	$13,298 00
City Bonds paid	11,600 00
Interest on City Bonds	500 00
	25,398 00
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	3,075 00

POLICE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 2,373 14
Proceeds Dow Tax, June, 1897	2,633 85
Proceeds Dow Tax, Dec., 1897	2,824 20
	7,831 19

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries Policemen	$ 4,804 00
Special Police	141 00
Gum boots and helmets	42 65
	4,988 65
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	2,842 54

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 753 53
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	428 26
Proceeds Dec. Tax, 1897	438 52
	1,626 31

EXPENDITURES.

Groceries	$ 502 80
Transportation	70 50
Coffins and robes	174 50
Coal	245 75
Dry Goods	8 00
Order Books	6 00
	1,107 55
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	518 76

SEWER FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 1,775 01
J. I. Marsh, tap	40 00
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	972 52
Proceeds Dec. Tax, 1897	1,803 75
	4,591 28

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry persons, labor	$ 621 20
Draining Kirby pond	225 00
Repairs to Third St. Sewer outlet	2,220 83
Valve for " " "	420 00
Gratings	14 36
Dynamite used in blasting	2 30
	3,522 69
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	1,068 59

ELECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 2,143 64
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	1,215 66
Proceeds Dec. Tax, 1897	1,030 71
	4,390 01

EXPENDITURES.

Judges, Clerks and Messengers	$ 790 35
Rents and fuels	87 25
Printing and supplies	169 61
Janitor and repairs	30 30
	1,077 51
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	3,312 50

WHARF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 492 36
Wharfage and leases	1,334 75
	1,827 11

EXPENDITURES.

H. Potter, commission	246 35
Sundry persons, labor	230 33
Transfer to Sinking Fund	600 00
	1,076 68
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	750 43

MARKET FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 315 70
Proceeds Collections Jos. Swander	623 40
	939 10

EXPENDITURES.

Transfer to Sinking Fund	300 00
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	639 10

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 2,669 70
Proceeds June Tax, 1897	5,150 32
Proceeds Dec. Tax, 1897	490 59
	8,310 61

EXPENDITURES.

Temporary Loans paid	2,679 00
Street Improvement Bonds paid	4,500 00
Kelly, Monroe & Kelley, bal. on Market street paving	358 17
	7,537 17
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	782 44

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 1,369 81
Proceeds Dec. Tax, 1897	1,296 28
Proceeds General Fund, part loan repaid	440 00
	3,106 09

A Minister's Trials.

This narrative from a minister is of greatest value to those whose nerves are unstrung, health shattered or otherwise ailing. It is particularly appropriate in this age of active, nervous, endless labor.

We are living too fast. "Fast as lightning," expresses it, for we talk by electricity, cook by electricity, travel by electricity and so on.

Its a hurry, hurry, hurry from the cradle to the grave.

We crowd too much; crowd our work, crowd our eating, crowd our pleasure, crowd our sleeping.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is the way of expressing the result.

It means a depleting of the nerves induced by prolonged strain; overtaxing of the nervous system; a product of overhurry and bustle.

It affects all people in all walks of life. It baffles physicians of all schools.

No one knows the horrors of such a condition better than Rev. J. N. McCready, of Elkton, Mich. For years he labored faithfully and well. He was progressive and aggressive; a leader among men, a deep thinker and a hard worker.

In his zeal, he overworked; overtaxed his mental and physical strength.

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Finally he took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was restored to health. He says:

"In April, 1896, the physicians said I must stop preaching or die.

"I had overtaxed myself and was suffering from a complete breaking down of my nervous system and a persistent stomach trouble.

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"Four times I was stricken with nervous prostration; twice with gastritis.

"These attacks would throw me into spasms.

"I could eat neither meat or vegetables.

"If my bare feet touched the floor I was immediately seized with cramps.

"I was used up; helpless, hopeless.

"I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box was consumed and I felt no better. This discouraged me.

"My wife urged me to try the pills some more, feeling that my life depended upon the result.

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EXPENDITURES.

Pension paid to Mrs. Gims	260 00
Pension paid to Mrs. Boyles and children	615 00
Paid to injured firemen and printing	87 60
Paid Medical Examinations	10 00
Loaned to City	800 00
	1,772 60
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	1,383 40

PATROL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897—Balance on hand	$ 52 12
	52 12

EXPENDITURES.

Horse hire	15 00
Repairs to wagon	1 50
	16 50
March 1, 1898—Bal. in hands Treas.	35 62

BALANCES.

CASH IN HANDS CITY TREASURER.

March 1, 1898—General Fund	$ 7,137 09
Street Fund	461 01
Police Fund	2,842 54
Fire Fund	2,852 12
Interest Fund	5,855 48
Light Fund	1,952 47
Sinking Fund	3,075 00
Sewer Fund	1,068 59
Poor Fund	518 76
Wharf Fund	750 43
Election Fund	3,312 50
St. Improvement fund	782 44
Market Fund	639 10
Pension Fund	1,333 49
Patrol Fund	35 62
	32,616 84

INDEBTEDNESS.

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Due Apr. 10, 1898—1st Nat'l Bank, city	$5,000 00
Due Apr. 15, 1898—E. J. Kenrick, ag't	6,000 00
Due Apr. 20, 1898—E. J. Kenrick	7,000 00
Due Apr. 20, 1898—First Nat'l Bank	5,000 00
Due June 1, 1898—Firemen's Pension Fund	800 00
Due Sept. 8, 1898—Firemen's Pension Fund	600 00
Due Jan. 12, 1899—W. W. Trustees	6,500 00
	30,900 00

BONDS.

Due May 1, 1898—Street Improvement bonds	$ 7,000 00
Due May 1, 1898—Railroad Improvement bonds	20,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1898—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Sep. 1, 1898—Street Improvement bonds	3,100 00
Due May 1899—Street Improvement bonds	7,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1899—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Sept. 1, 1899—Street Improvement bonds	3,100 00
Due May 1, 1900—Street Improvement bonds	7,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1900—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Sept. 1, 1900—Street Improvement bonds	3,100 00
Due May 1, 1901—Street Improvement bonds	7,000 00
Due May 1, 1901—Water W'ks bonds	50,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1901—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Sept. 1, 1901—Street Improvement bonds	3,100 00
Due Aug. 1, 1902—City bonds) temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Sept. 1, 1902—Street Improvement bonds	3,100 00
Due Aug. 1, 1903—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1904—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1905—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due May 1, 1906—Water W'ks bonds	50,000 00
Due May 1, 1906—Water Works Improvement bonds	34,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1906—City bonds (temporary loans)	5,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1907—City bonds (temporary bonds)	5,000 00
Due May 1, 1916—Water W'ks bonds	50,000 00
Due July 1, 1923—Refunding Sewer bonds	35,000 00
Due June, 1916—City bonds	20,000 00
Due Aug. 1, 1917—Sewer bonds	15,000 00
Total indebtedness	367,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

March 1, 1897—Total indebtedness	413,586 00
Temporary loans	30,900 00
	$444,486 00
March 1, 1897—Bonds pd. during year	16,100 00
Temporary loans paid during year	29,986 00
March 1, 1898—Total indebtedness	398,400 00
	$444,486 00

BALANCES IN HANDS OF EX-CITY COLLECTOR.

Mar. 1, 1895—General fund	$7,890 00	
Fire fund		$2,238 00
Interest fund	2,177 14	
Light fund	126 65	
Sinking fund		1,500 00
Wharf fund	1,418 03	
St. Im. fund	6,182 19	
	17,295 01	3,738 00
Deduct over	3,738 00	
Balance	13,557 01	

J. C. ADAMS, City Clerk.

I hereby certify and approve the above.

C. C. GLIDDEN,

[SEAL.] Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.

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WILY TOM

Tried to Break Out of the Station House Sunday.

An Echo of That Fight Between the Baker and Saloon Keeper

And the Baker Man Again Got the Hot End of the Argument---Other Police News.

Tom McKee, wily, treacherous Tom caused a commotion at the mayor's office Sunday by attepmting to escape. He secured an old knife some way and was fast digging a hole through the wall when Turnkey Chinn heard the noise and paid a visit to the cells. There he found Tom hard at work. He was locked up in a cell and another charge placed against him—that of malicious destruction of property. He was called up by Mayor Glidden this morning and lectured soundly. Tom cried and begged and promised to leave town at once if released.

"Jake" Pfau was up before the mayor Saturday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was fined $1 and costs. The charge was preferred by Policeman Atkins. The disorderly conduct consisted in starting a fight in Henry Ruel's saloon last Thursday night and in getting badly thumped by Ruel and his barkeepers. "Jake" got the hot end of it all along the line.

Albert Dungan, who was locked up Saturday, was sent to the Dayton Soldiers' Home today. He is an old soldier.

Ed. Guilkey again got on a Sunday jag and was arrested as he was trying to poke his head through the glass in Dr. McKerrihan's office door Sunday afternoon. He was fined $5 and costs.

John Boydston, a familiar name, drew $5 and costs for being intoxicated. He and Guilkey are being held in default of cash to settle up.

BALLS OF FIRE.

An Electric Display That Was Not on the Program..

This morning, about two o'clock, the arc light, the fire alarm and telephone systems got sadly mixed up at Dr. McKerrihan's and there was pandemonium for a while. Bells were ringing, wires burning and crackling and balls of fire flying about promiscuously. The Doctor says he wants an inspector to look into this matter and see that such things do not happen too frequently. He is not favorably impressed with a baptism of fire.

LIEUT. GOV. NORTHCOTE

High Official of the Modern Woodmen Will Be Here.

Lieutenant-Governor Northcote, of Illinois, will be here the 28th inst and will address the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at their hall in the Damarin block, at 7:30 p. m. Gov. Northcote is head counsel of this order and is a man of exceptionally fine ability. It is quite an honor to the local camp to secure his presence here, and our people should see that he receives a hearty welcome.

Take a look into the show window of Chas. Welch, corner of Chillicothe and Third street. He is handling the flowers, seeds and bulbs of Mrs. E. Miller, the Ironton florist.

Cooking School.

Menu for Tuesday—Baked fish, broiled chicken, pastry crullers, potato rolls, cold slaw, chocolate Bavarian.

Menu for Wednesday — Tomato puree, fish pudding, Parisian potatoes, bondaus, cocoanut pie.

Menu for Thursday—Coffee, hashed brown potatoes, calf's brains, popovers, soft corn bread, bell fritters, lemon sauce.

Menu for Friday—Cream Meringues, little fancy cakes, Sultana roll (moulded ice) with claret sauce, Parisian sweets.

Tickets fifty cents for a single afternoon. There was a large increase in the membership of the class today. It now numbers nearly one hundred ladies.

Don't buy a mantel until you have seen the fine line of iron and wood mantels at J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet tonight in regular session.

C. MILSTEAD, Com.
D. P. PRATT, Adj't.

See Lehman's show window for bargains.

A Home Product.

There is on exhibition in the window of Wurster Bros., drug store a bicycle known as "The Portsmouth." It is a neat wheel and was manufactured entire by F. W. Hamilton, of this city.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

Go to Schloss & Co. for wall paper.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Rain tonight; Tuesday, rain, possibly turning to snow; colder Tuesday; much colder Tuesday night.

Artificial Ice.

The ice consumers of our city and vicinity are hereby informed that we will retail ice direct to all comers. Our ice wagons will make their regular daily trips. For the retail trade we have adopted a coupon book system, each book containing coupons for 1,000 pounds. This assures each customer full weight and is a safe guard against all mistakes. A discount of ten per cent. is allowed to all cash buyers of these books, reducing the price of ice this season to about one-half of former prices. For further particulars, write or telephone to the office of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co.

J. ESSELBORN, Pres.
O. KNORR, Sec'y. 19-7t

IN A SHORT TIME

Bishop Vincent Says Christ Church Will Have a New Rector.

Bishop Vincent, of the Episcopal church, was in the city over Sunday. He preached to large congregations at both the morning service at All Saints and the evening service at Christ church. At the close of the latter service the Bishop said that he was pleased to be able to state that Christ church would not be long without a rector and would soon be open. He then held a long meeting with the vesty, discussing various ministers whom the church was considering the advisability of calling.

TO BUY A SHOW.

That's What Young Mr. Burdette, of Charleston, W. Va., Will Do.

Mr. Will Burdette, of Charleston, W. Va., has been stopping at the Hotel Safford for several days. Mr. Burdette is a nephew of Manager Burlew, of the Charleston opera house, and is a very wealthy young man, and when he is of age will come into possession of $60,000 or $70,000. Mr. Burdette is just now very much in love with the show business and expects to buy a show of his own in the near future.

It will pay you to inspect our line of iron bedsteads We have something both unique and elegant.

J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

Birthday Party.

Miss Orla M. Adams, daughter of Henry Adams, of East Fifth street, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday by giving a party to her schoolmates and little friends. She received many handsome presents. Quite a nice time was had by all present. Those present were Misses Jean McCall, Stephen Holman, Edith and Clara Burke, Margaret Patterson, Norma and Mary Edwards, Gurnie Haslet, Hattie Jordon, Flora Liston, Louise Micklethwait, Louise Rice, Mabel Rockhold, Anna Reinhardt, Edna Sly, Ruth Wynn and Mary McElmurray, and Masters Willie Spitzer, Paul Edwards, Ralph Astholz, Walter Black, Norman Boren, James Funk, Frederick Howe, Firman Gilliland, Charles Hollenbeck, Ralph McCurdy, Paul Ressinger, Earl Widdebook and David Wynn.

Lovers of elegant millinery will be delighted with the styles, trimming and tasteful blending of colors at the millinery opening of Miss Emma Zottman next Tuesday.

Bigelow Lecture Course.

As an auspicious opening to our lecture course we feel exceedingly favored to have listened to Dr. Hillis in "John Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Hillis came to us unheralded, but he left with a reputation not only of a successful platform speaker but one able to lead his hearers, through his forceful presentation of Ruskin's teachings, to a practical, heroic solution of all the Nineteenth century problems.—Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.

Monday night, March 21st.

Our Mr. Tinder has proven himself an expert optician. Pardon us if we also remark that we are in the jewelry business. C. H. HARRIS, 412 Chillicothe St.

Boy Run Over.

Willie Brown, a small boy whose parents live in the old Micklethwait building on West Second street, was run over Saturday evening by a horse driven by "Dick" Lorey. The boy was badly bruised, one eye being severely injured. He was carried home and a doctor summoned. Mr. Lorey was in nowise to blame for the accident.

From time to time we ask you to watch C. H. Harris for watches.

To Attend Grand Opera.

A number of ladies are arranging to go to Cincinnati next week to attend the concerts of the Damrosch Opera company.

Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland has an elegant line of spring hats, bonnets, trimmings, ribbons, etc.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe, O.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

ANDERSON'S SPRING OPENING

OF

Dress Goods and Millinery

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

All the flowers that bloom in the textile or millinery world will be seen in all their freshness and beauty.

An elegant display of choice, rich fabrics in Dress Goods and Silks.

Dainty chaste styles in Millinery wil ight the eye.

YOU ARE INVITED

The store free and open to all. No one importuned to buy. Come, walk through the store and see the handsome new goods. You will be made welcome.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Second and Court Sts.

The Store Has Been Closed Today

The whole force of clerks have been busy making terrific reductions, which makes it the last cut in prices to be made. The store will be open in the morning and kept open the balance of the week.

Serges.

In Black, Brown, Dark Green, Red and Drab 34 inches wide elegant goods to wear, reduced from 20c to 15c, then to 12c, now 10c a yard.

Beautiful All Wool Novelties in beautiful colorings, reduced from 50c to 33c, then to 29c, now 25c a yard. 38 inches wide.

Two handsome neat checks in Majenta and Green, reduced from 60c to 43c, then to 33c, now 29c a yard 40 inches wide.

All Wool Serges 36 inches wide, reduced from 29c to 20c, now 17c a yard.

Plaids for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Waists reduced to 4c a yard.

We have made another terrible reduction in Yarns which are bound to make them sell.

Saxony Yarn in Cream, Black and Delicate Colors, reduced to 4c a skein.

A Word to Mill Men.

Checked and Striped Flannels for Shirts, reduced from 22½c to 18c, now 16c a yard.

Wash Linens for Shirt Bosoms etc., 60c quality reduced to 37c; 50c quality reduced to 28c; 30c quality Butchers Linen reduced to 19c.

Men's Linen Collars reduced to 5c a piece, in stand up and lay down, cheaper than the dirt in the street.

Woolen Dress Goods.

This is our biggest cut we have made. We have some elegant patterns to select from.

Corsets.

Another big reduction.

The G. B. High Bust, reduced from $1.00 to 85c, then to 78c, now 73c.

An elegant High Bust Corset, reduced to 47c, then to 42c, then to 39c, now 36c.

The Royal Worcester Corset, regular $1.00 grade, reduced to 45c.

Misses' Corsets, reduced from 50c to 32c, now 25c.

Children's Tan Hosiery, Seamless, reduced from 10c to 7c, now 5c a pair.

Children's Black Seamless Hosiery reduced to 6c a pair.

Sheet Wadding in Dark Grey only, reduced to 2c, or 3 sheets for 5c.

Handkerchiefs at any old price.

Children's Union Suits reduced to 15c a suit.

Ladies' Summer Ribbed Union Suit, reduced to 15c a suit.

Gents' Underwear, Drawers only, at give away prices.

Infants' Sacques reduced to 15c a piece.

Remember goods must be closed out this week. Store open every evening.

JAS. S. THOMAS,
ASSIGNEE.

O. D. FOSTER & CO.

W Second St. Phone 266.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

3 Specials.

We have selected the few items below and believe they will interest you, especially at this time of the season when you need them. Why wait and pay regular prices for them when you can buy them at a reduction now.

Kid Glove Specials.

All Gloves smaller than 6 go for **50c**, no matter what the former price has been.

All Kid Gloves that sold at $1 and $1.25, in all sizes from 6 to 8, Tuesday's price.....75c

All Kid Gloves that are $1.50, in all colors and sizes, Tuesday..... $1

The above goods are regular stock and are fresh, not old truck.

Hosiery Specials.

These Hose were the best that were ever offered at the prices, as they are first class goods in every respect, only they were bought by us at about one-third to one-half below the regular price of a concern that went out of business.

200 pairs of Child's Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, regular price was 7c, Tuesday they go at..... 3c

150 pairs of Misses' Derby Ribbed Hose, sizes from 5½ to 10, regular 10c value; go at..... 5c

200 pairs of Misses' Ribbed Hose, absolutely fast black, from 5 to 9½, value 15c, Tuesday.....10c

300 pairs of 25c Bicycle Hose, sizes from 6 to 10, Tuesday's price only.....15c

150 pairs of Ladies Fancy Hose, fast colors, regular value 20c, Tuesday's price.....12½

100 pairs of Ladies fancy top Hose, absolutely fast colors, good 25c value, Tuesday's price only.....15c

400 pairs of Hermsdorf and Onyx dye, best grades in black and tan, ranging in price from 25c to 40, come and take choice at.....15c, 19c and 25c

Hose Supporters.

1000 pairs of Child's and Ladies' Hose Supporters that sell regularly at 10c and 15c, choice Tuesday..... 5c

Belt Hose Supporters in Satteen and Satin, worth 20 and 25c, Tuesday's price..... 10c and 15c

PARISIAN
Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street

GREAT BARGAINS

— IN —

DRESS GOODS

FOR

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Best chance of your life to get your new Spring Dress at astonishingly low prices.

Handsome All Wool Novelty Patterns.	10c per yard will buy choice of 12½c and 15c Novelty or Plain Cashmere Suitings.
$1.69 for Dress Pattern, strictly all wool. This is an excellent offer.	12½c per yard will buy our better Novelty goods, worth 20c, 15 choice styles to select from.
28c per yard will buy choice of our 35c and 40c Novelty Goods or Covert effects.	45c per yard will buy a choice line of 60c Spring Dress Goods.
38c per yard will buy choice of our 50c Novelties or Covert Suitings. Pretty line of these goods.	Our choicest Pattern Suits worth $5.75 and $6.00, will be placed on sale at $5.25.

Everyone looking for an exceptionally pretty and cheap Easter Dress should take advantage of these bargains.

L. & E. YEAGER,

Opposite Fountain Square.